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1. On 28 January 1954, shouting of orders and singing was heard from the yard of the Trost Kaserne in Vienna. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. A group of 1 NCO and 6 EM with red-bordered black epaulets came from the direction of Alxinger Strasse and entered the installation. The soldiers hauled a mortar which had a base plate of one meter in diameter and was loaded on a cart with two rubber-tired wheels. Four-wheel armored scout cars were engaged in driving practice on the training grounds of the Trost Kaserne. Officers and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and dependents were observed entering and leaving the building opposite the Trost Kaserne. Truck loaded with fuel containers and occupied by a driver and three soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the repair shop at 109 through 111 Trost Strasse toward the water tower. A group of 16 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was seen in the yard of the repair shop which also included garages. Truck and 8 x 76-mm ZIS-3 field guns were parked in the garages near the water tower on Windten Strasse which were guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. The garages at 97 through 103 Alxinger Strasse had a quartering capacity of about 25 vehicles. The garages were apparently occupied. About 20 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets did maintenance work on vehicles, including ambulance at the garage on Pernertorfer Strasse. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. 1
2. On 27 January, ten trucks, entered the former Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30). Each truck was occupied by about 12 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. An artillery piece, probably a 57-mm AT gun, was observed in the barracks yard. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the former Pionierzeugamt. 2

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3. On 29 January, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, were observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (C 49/S 21). The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Targets attached to six trees and a movable target installation were observed in the barracks yard. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, two trucks, a tank truck, a radar station and two movable target installation were seen at the Artillerie Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was parked in front of the installation. A sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia guarded the billets on Schaumann Gasse. 3

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1. [] Comment. The 44th Gds Mecz Regt is stationed at the Trost Kaserne. Contingents of the artillery battalion of the above regiment are quartered in the garages on Windten Strasse. The garages on Alxinger Strasse and Pernersdorfer Strasse probably are also occupied by this regiment. []

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2. [] Comment. The 46th Mecz Regt and the 8th Gds Eng Bn are stationed in Klosterneuburg. [] all vehicles belonged to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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3. [] Comment. On the whole, the information indicated no change in the previous occupation. Truck [] belonged to the Hq 23rd AAA Div.

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